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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the (x) utility, () design, ()
plant patent application of:

INVENTOR: Mark A. Carlson, et al

FOR: COMPACT DEPLOYMENT AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM FOR A TOWED DECOY UTILIZING A
SINGLE CABLE EMPLOYING FIBER OPTICS

Enclosed are:

- (16) 15 pages of specification (X) Abstract
- (x) Oath or Declaration (X) Power of Attorney
- (x) 2 pages of (x) Formal () Informal Drawings.

(x) An assignment of the application to: BAE SYSTEMS Information and Electronic
Systems Integration, Inc.

- () Preliminary Amendment () Information Disclosure Statement
- () Oath or Declaration
- () Associate Power of Attorney () Power of Attorney
- () Verified Statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 claiming small entity
- () Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
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BASIC FEE					
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Design	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$320.00	\$160.00	\$ 00.00
Plant	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$490.00	\$245.00	\$ 00.00
Total Claims	12 - 20	- -	0 x \$18.00	x \$ 9.00	\$ 00.00
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Claims	2 - 3	---	0 x \$80.00	x \$ 40.00	\$ 00.00
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	\$ 00.00

Late Fee Surcharge	\$130.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 00.00
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Assignment Recording Fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
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() This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:

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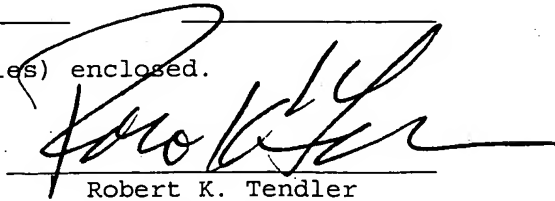
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() Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

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PATENT APPLICATION AND
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R. 1.10, the above-identified Applicant encloses for filing the attached Patent Application entitled COMPACT DEPLOYMENT AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM FOR A TOWED DECOY UTILIZING A SINGLE CABLE EMPLOYING FIBER OPTICS. This application includes 15 sheets of specification, 4 sheets of formal drawings and authorization to charge account number 19-0130 in the amount of \$740.00 and \$40 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee. This Application is being filed on 12/20/01 by mailing an application to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box New Applications, Washington D.C. 20231, via the United States Postal Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10. The Express Mail Label number

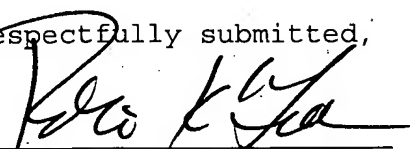
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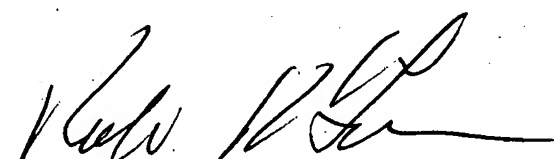
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